

Letters

To The Editor



Plastering Contractors Suggest Churches Help One Another

A number of Torrance area churches are building either a new church or a Sunday school building, and some others will be starting some building expansion in the months to come. The rapid population growth of the Torrance area will make necessary continuous church and Sunday school building additions and expansion. Some people criticize churches and pastors for ALWAYS ASKING AND BEGGING FOR MONEY. It is a well-known fact that every congregation, minister and religious denomination can always think of many more ways to use cash that they can get cash to use in financing their programs.

I want to make a suggestion that if put into practice could speed up church building programs and save local congregations hundreds of dollars. I have often wondered why churches make so little effort to put this old neighborhood practice into use in these so-called modern and enlightened times. Political and other speakers of ten discuss the activities and accomplishments and extol the wisdom of the FOUNDRING FATHERS who launched this nation with its Constitution and Bill of Rights. A hundred and more years ago there was a neighborhood and neighborhood spirit and practice ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL. The decent and law-abiding citizens of a community would assemble and stage cooperative "log rollings" to clear new land for cultivation, they would stage "house raisings" and "barn raisings" on a cooperative basis.

At various times during past 30 years I have been the working plaster and stucco foreman on church building jobs where the congregation did most of the building. I have NEVER KNOWN OF OTHER NEARBY CHURCH CONGREGATIONS, not even congregations of the same denomination, helping to any considerable extent at taking an active and participating interest in the building of another church building either as a home mission activity or on a cooperative "SWAP WORK" basis, possibly with the exception of the Latter Day Saints (Mormons). During the construction of the Torrance Latter Day Saints church building members of other congregations for miles around came to Torrance on Saturdays and at other times when they had time to donate and helped with the construction of the Torrance construction.

Some men who worked swing shift would come to Torrance and work a few hours before going to their job. At the present time congregations of a number of denominations, Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Nazarene to name a few, are either doing some building or are about to start building, later transferred to Ft. Ord, according to their parents.

churches that are not doing any building at present make an organized and promoted effort to get their members to do some "home mission work" by helping with the construction of some other area church building project and then when the congregation that is not now doing building expansion later, they would likely get some help from the congregation they had previously assisted.

I see no reason why Baptists should be so anti-Methodist or Methodist be so anti-Baptist, or so anti-Lutheran and vice versa that the members of a church of one denomination could have any reason to refuse to cooperate and swap work with the members of a church of another denomination. All will agree that juvenile delinquency is a serious and ever-increasing problem, and that the more children there are attending Sunday schools the less juvenile delinquency we will have and the less adult crime we will have.

I am not suggesting the contribution of cash by one congregation to another, but the contribution of SPARE TIME CONSTRUCTION LABOR HELP. I have also noticed that when congregations do their own building work they have very little help from teen-age boys of their own congregation and Sunday school. The boys are, in most cases, squandering and dissipating their TIME, ENERGY AND INTEREST in non-essential and useless activities and no "HOME MISSION EFFORT" is made to interest them in helping with an activity that is both useful and educational from a vocational standpoint.

MYF Installs New Officers

New Torrance Methodist Youth Fellowship officers will take office today in formal installation services at the YWCA.

Newly installed president of the group will be J. Gene Walker, vice president will be H. Edward Hutchinson; secretary, Sharon Kirks; treasurer, Claudia King; Christian Outreach, Betty Hope.

Soldier Due Home

Pfc. George Phoenix, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phoenix, 18486 Roslyn Ave., is expected home this weekend after spending 18 months in Alaska with the U. S. Army. He returned to Camp Stone man Thursday night and was transferred to Ft. Ord, according to his parents.

LAW IN ACTION

WHO MAY MAKE A WILL

Who may make a will? In California anyone over 18 years old of sound mind may dispose of property by will. Here a wife as well as her husband can dispose of one half of the "community" property by will. Any man or wife with separate property—property acquired before marriage or by gift or inheritance, can dispose of all of it also by will.

As for a sound mind, how much mental capacity does one need to make a will? Enough, when making a will, to know: (1) the kind and amount of one's property; (2) the "natural objects of one's bounty"; (3) and the fact that one is making a will. In short one must have the mental ability to dispose of the property under a plan he makes.

NOTE: The State Bar of California offers this column for your information so that you may know more about how to act under our laws.

Rules for Use Of Open Heaters Told by Chief

Fire Chief J. J. Benner yesterday called attention to a circular being mailed with gas bills to customers of the Southern California Gas Co. during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4 to 10, and continuing through October and November.

Chief Benner urged the public to heed a warning given in the gas company circular regarding the use of unvented space heaters. He said that many fires would be prevented if users of unvented open flame space heaters followed the instructions given in the circular.

The instructions are given as follows: (1) Do not stand close to the front of the heater, clothing fires can be critical; (2) Do not place heater near furniture or draperies; and (3) Do not place heater in path of room traffic.

Chief Benner emphasized that unvented space heaters require a constant supply of air, making it necessary to keep a window open or provide some other means of ventilation when an unvented heater is used. He also advised users of unvented heat-

College Grads, Seniors Offered MC Commission

College seniors and graduates still have the opportunity to become second lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps.

The Marine Corps Officer Candidate course is designed to provide newly-enrolled officer candidates with the necessary military training to qualify them as second lieutenants upon successful completion of the 10-week course.

Following the 10-week course, new lieutenants are sent to a five-month basic officer training course before being assigned to duty with one of the many land, sea and air units of the corps.

College seniors and graduates between the ages of 20 and 27 wishing to enroll for the 10th Officer Candidate course are urged to apply immediately. Contact your nearest recruiting station or the Marine Corps office of Officer Procurement at 755 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles.

Group Goes to Fair

MYF and the Senior Chua School class of the First Methodist Church formed a car caravan last Sunday for a trip to the county fair in Pomona, according to J. Gene Walker, group spokesman.

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